



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 01455-00
18 July 2000

LT [REDACTED] USN
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

D [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 13 July 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery dated 19 May 2000 with enclosure, a copy of which is attached. The Board also considered your letter dated 26 June 2000 with enclosures.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. They noted that the "Qualifying Degree and Service Credit" table you cited from Secretary of the Navy Instruction 1120.8B indicates that the qualifying degree in your field is at the bachelor's level, and that no constructive credit is authorized at that level. In view of the above, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official

records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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IN REPLY REFER TO

1120
Ser 522/00-5963
19 May 00

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: ADVISORY OPINIONS ICO LT [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1120.8B

Encl: (1) BCNR Application ICO [REDACTED]
(2) Copy of [REDACTED] Baccalaureate Diploma

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded recommending Lieutenant [REDACTED] ensign date of rank remain 17 January 1992.
2. Per enclosure (2), Lieutenant [REDACTED] bachelor's degree was in vocational education. Per reference (a), vocational education is not a qualifying degree for Health Care Administration (HCA) Medical Service Corps applicants. Lieutenant [REDACTED] master's degree in Human Resources is his qualifying degree and therefore does not qualify for additional constructive credit.
3. Your point of contact is Commander [REDACTED] NC, USN, who may be reached at DF [REDACTED]

By direction

Southern Illinois University

at Carbondale

College of Education

On recommendation of the President and Faculty,
the Board of Trustees, by virtue of the authority vested in it, has
conferred on

[REDACTED]

the degree of

Bachelor of Science Vocational Education Studies

and has granted this Diploma as evidence thereof
this fourteenth day of May, 1988

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